

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PPDC, IT

SUBJECT: MESSAGE ON THE PANAMA CANAL TREATIES

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TO PRIME MINISTER ANDREOTTI:
2. QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER: I DEEPLY APPRECIATED YOUR MESSAGE OF SUPPORT FOR THE AGREEMENT WE HAVE REACHED WITH THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA ON THE FUTURE OF THE TRANS-OCEANIC CANAL. BECAUSE ITALY IS AN IMPORTANT MARITIME NATION, YOUR GOVERNMENT'S POSITIVE ATTITUDE IS A KEY ELEMENT IN ASSURING THE INTERNATIONAL ACCEPTANCE OF THE TREATIES.

ALLOW ME TO ADD MY NATION'S CONTINUED BEST WISHES TO YOU PERSONALLY, TO YOUR GOVERNMENT AND TO THE ITALIAN PEOPLE.

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SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER. UNQUOTE.

3. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO. VANCE

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